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In re the Application of:)
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For: CAST ALUMINUM NODE FOR)
CONNECTING VEHICLE FRAME)
MEMBERS AND METHOD OF)
MANUFACTURING SAME)

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Honorable Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b), record is hereby made of information which the Patent Office may wish to consider in connection with its examination of the above-identified application. Copies of foreign patent documents, as well as a completed PTO-1449 form, are enclosed.

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